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MONTEREY LLPE STRENGTH GAIN NOTED AT MEETING; PICK OFFICERS OCTOBER 20

With nearly every AFL union in the Monterey Peninsula area giving full support, the Monterey Peninsula Labor League for Political Education has grown to a strength now where the LLPE unit is representative of some 3500 workers, it was disclosed at a meeting last week.

Acting Secretary George L. Rice said that 14 AFL unions have thrown their backing to the LLPE program, the combined voting strength of workers and their families estimated at some 8,000 in the Monterey Peninsula area.

Unions which are affiliated with the LLPE include the AFL Fishermen, Fish Cannery Workers, Culinary-Bartenders, Teamsters, Retail Clerks, Plumbers, Electricians, Painters, Sheet Metal Workers, Bus Drivers, Musicians, Typographical Workers, Butchers, and Plumbers, Rice said.

Other organizations are expected to join the LLPE program, it was indicated at the meeting just held, during which an organizational program was set up and adopted for the purpose of bringing in several unions which had not formerly been affiliated.

On Thursday night, October 20, the Labor League for Political Education will have its next meeting, at which time permanent officers will be elected and further plans for action laid, Rice said. All unions are urged to send delegates.

Temporarily acting as chairman of the LLPE is Joe Perry, who is president of the Fish Cannery Workers Union. Rice is also secretary of Culinary-Bartenders Union 483.

Rice is becoming more and more active in Democratic Party affairs in the 11th Congressional District and has been named on the Candidate Screening Committee, which will meet and report at the District Committee's meeting at Asilomar next Saturday and Sunday.

Culinary Plans Salinas Picnic On Election Day

Plans for a barbecue for members of Culinary Alliance 467 of Salinas, at the Salinas Gun Club grounds on Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day), were laid at the union's membership meeting last week, Secretary Bertha A. Boles reported.

A committee headed by union President Al Meeks and including Norman Peterson, Jackie Wogerman, Lorraine Ryan, Mrs. Boles, and others was named by the union to make arrangements for the affair, it was announced.

Members of Bartenders Union 545 will assist in some of the activities in connection with the barbecue, Mrs. Boles added.

Visitors at the union meeting were Mildred Rowe, secretary, and Roland Caron, business agent, of Santa Cruz County Culinary-Bartenders Union 345, both speaking briefly, Mrs. Boles announced.

Heating Plant At Hospital Now In Use

The recently completed heating plant, laundry and maintenance shops at Monterey County Hospital near Salinas is now in use, having been put into service in mid-September after nearly a year of construction at a cost of \$400,000.

Harvey Baldwin, business manager of Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas, served as a foreman on this hospital project prior to election to the union post.

Housing three boilers, an automatic water-softening system, a complete laundry and a large machine shop, the new hospital unit is said to be adequate for 25 years.

J. B. McGinley Takes Vacation

Business Agent J. B. McGinley of Salinas Laborers Union 272 was enjoying a vacation last week, traveling to Southern California points. While away, Brother McGinley was coupling pleasure with some business in behalf of unions here, friends reported. Details will be announced later.

If workers stick together there is no limit to what they can attain.

In Union Circles

Chuckle of the week: Mildred Putman, just finished telling of progress made in her shorthand study course at night school, trying in vain to make a mimeograph machine work properly. Mildred declared that nothing learned at shorthand class would work on the mimeograph, but said some of the weird scratches she makes at times might be symbols to describe her thoughts of the moment!

Start of actual construction on the Prunedale School has been delayed for two weeks, it is understood. Clearing of the site was underway last week.

Hot-mix asphalt was being laid on Abbott Street in Salinas last week as the paving job continues slightly ahead of schedule. Work on John Street is progressing well also.

Dorothy Bennett, office secretary of Retail Clerks Union 859 of Monterey County, is taking a course at night school in Salinas—office work!

Louise Raines, office secretary in Monterey for Teamsters 890, was due back this week after a vacation, during which her place has been taken by Mildred Atnip, the union's office secretary in Salinas.

Du Lane's Cafe on East Alisal Street in Salinas was signed to a union contract last week by Culinary Alliance 467 of Salinas, according to Bertha A. Boles, union secretary. Operator of the cafe is Jane Wiefelid. Five employees of the cafe are now union members, Mrs. Boles said.

Olaf Gulbrandsen, member of Painters Union 1104, donated time and labor last week to re-paint the interior of the union offices. He did a swell job, one well received by union Business Manager Carl Lara and by the entire membership.

Ernest M. Hartmann has been named superintendent at Spreckels Sugar Plant, near Salinas. Hartmann is a chemical engineer who has been with the sugar company for fourteen years and served as assistant superintendent at the Spreckels plant formerly. Ira Resch, former superintendent here, has been transferred to Woodland.

Fish Cannery Union Ballot Set Thursday

Annual election of officers for the Monterey Fish Cannery Workers Union will be held all day Thursday at the union offices, according to Business Agent Lester Caveny and Secretary Roy Humbricht.

New officers will be installed at the union's membership meeting on Friday night.

There were no contests for any of the key offices in this year's election, according to Recording Secretary Shirley Williams. All major officers, headed by President Joe Perry, were unopposed.

Sardine canning continued at a brisk rate last week although some plants were shut down until after the "light of the moon" layoff, the union announced.

Laborers 690 Name DeMent New President

Monterey Construction and General Laborers Union 690 last week elected C. J. DeMent as new president of the union, according to S. M. Thomas, business agent.

Perry Luce, president of Local 690 for the past few years, resigned from the post and DeMent was elected to fill the vacancy, Thomas said.

Painters 1104 Place Pickets In 2 Disputes

Picket lines were established by Painters Union 1104 of Salinas in two disputes last week but in one case the pickets were withdrawn after only one hour, according to Carl Lara, business manager of the union.

Non-union painters were discovered re-painting a nonunion restaurant in the Alisal area on Friday and picket lines were established immediately, Lara said. Picketed was the Cozy Cafe, 605 E. Alisal St., D. A. Turner, proprietor.

Earlier the union had picketed a 10-unit apartment house project in Greenfield, owned by Dr. L. H. Andrus of King City. After an hour of picketing, the lines were withdrawn pending steps by Dr. Andrus to engage union painters. Other workers on the apartment project were union, Lara said.

Discussing other projects for union painters of Local 1104, Lara reported:

Lindell Painting Service of Salinas has been awarded contract for chicken houses and animal pens at the farms of the state prison at Soledad, work to start next week.

Lindell also is doing the painting of the new YMCA swimming pool in Salinas.

Talcott Painting Service has five men busy on the new housing project in the Santa Lucia Tract near the Salinas rodeo grounds. More men are expected to be called to paint these houses as the project progresses.

Linoieum, Glass Workers to Have Union Divisions

Two divisions of Painters Union 1104 of Salinas which have been meeting along with the regular house painters group will henceforth have their own meetings, will elect their own officers, and will conduct their business at special sessions, Business Manager Carl Lara reported last week.

Glaziers Division of Local 1104 henceforth will meet at the Labor Temple, rear meeting hall, at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Next meeting will be October 25.

Linoieum Layers and Carpet Layers Division of Local 1104 henceforth will meet in the Labor Temple's rear hall at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting will be October 11.

Business Manager Lara urged all members of these divisions to note the change in meeting times and to be present at October meetings for the purpose of electing group officers and setting up a program for successful operation by divisions.

Wiring Started At Prison Site

Electrical workers of Local 243 of Salinas were busy last week at the state prison site at Soledad on various wiring work for the project, according to union Business Manager Karl Ozols. Contractor is Collins Electric Co. of Stockton.

Ozols said that no more electrical workers are needed for this project, that there are enough local men out of employment to fill expected calls for men.

The electricians are making underground sub-feed installations and will start pipe corridor work shortly at the prison site, Ozols said.

Concrete Pour At Prison Job Gets Under Way

Union workmen were busy last week on the concrete pour for foundations and other portions of the state medium security prison project at Soledad, Granite Construction Co. of Watsonville is handling concrete work, and erected a special "batch plant" at the job.

Business Agent Harvey Baldwin of Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas reported that a call for more carpenters for the project was expected this week or next following start of concrete work.



READERS HAIL END OF PRINTERS' STRIKE—Chicago citizens hail the return of regular type-set newspapers after a 22 month strike of the International Typographical Union (AFL) was settled. Comparing papers put out during the strike and regular type-set paper are Joan Stelp (left) of Chicago and Manney Harvey of Maywood, Ill.

98,000 New Home Units Started in August; New High

(AFL Release)
Washington.—Activity in the building industry continued on the upswing in August according to reports released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

During the month, 98,000 new non-farm permanent dwellings were started. This represents an increase of 2,000 units over the July figure for housing starts and 11,400 above the level of a year ago.

On the employment front, the construction industry added 54,000 workers to bring employment to a new high mark for 1949. The number of jobholders, put at 2,333,000, was still about 50,000 short of the postwar peak set in August 1948.

Dollar-wise, the value of new construction put in place in August set a new record for the year and came near the previous record established in 1948. The total value for all types of building installations reached \$1,902,000,000 during the month.

August marked the fourth successive month in which new homes were started at about the rate of 100,000 a month. Moreover, home building activity during the summer, measured by the number of new units started, was at the highest monthly level on record for June, July and August.

Preliminary BLS estimates show a nationwide total of 675,000 new dwelling units started during the first eight months of this year, only two per cent below last year's total for the same months. The gains this year result from continued increases in rental accommodations, and publicly-financed housing begun by state and local housing authorities. Almost 28,000 new publicly-financed dwellings have been put under construction thus far in 1949, compared with the 8,800 units started during the first eight months of last year.

ALL RISE BUT TWO
Telegraphic reports of local building permits issued in principal cities of the nation show that all regions maintained or exceeded July's activity except the West North Central and the South Atlantic states. Most of the August

Hit Bond Stores on 'Phony Advertising'

Washington.—Take a warning from the Federal Trade Commission and don't buy clothes at Bond Stores, Inc., until that firm and the FTC settle a little matter of phony advertising.

FTC announced Sept. 10 it has issued a complaint against Bond, charging misrepresentation of the quality and value of its clothing and a number of other things. Bond has 68 retail stores throughout the country, and attracts customers with such sucker-bait signs as:

"25—verified \$34.50 value;" "... top coats worth every cent of \$50—\$37.75;" "Regularly \$10.50—easy price \$8.95;" and so on.

FTC charges the so-called special prices are actually the regular prices, and the claimed savings are fakes. It also has it in for Bond for falsely representing certain fabrics as coming from Great Britain, and for claiming certain of its shoes are "hand finished."

Electricians Waiting Reply On Pact Terms

Officials of Electrical Workers Union 243 of Salinas were still waiting last week for an answer to a contract settlement offer made September 20, the answer due within four days, according to Business Manager Karl Ozols.

Local 243 has been in negotiation for a new agreement for some time and many details of conditions have been settled, leaving only the issues of wages and travel time.

On September 20, the negotiations committee met with contractor representatives and offered a counter proposal on wages. Ernest Kramm, representative of contractors here and also of the National Electrical Contractors Assn., reportedly agreed to inform the union of employer stand on the counter offer within four days.

As of Friday evening, however, Ozols reported that no word had been received from Kramm or from local contractors.

With no meeting with contractors scheduled and with the contract still up in the air, this matter was expected to be a major point of discussion at the union's meetings this month.

Lettuce Shed Jurisdiction Vote Oct. 10

The question of whether the AFL or the CIO shall have jurisdiction over lettuce shed workers in the Salinas-Watsonville-Hollister area is scheduled for settlement next week, the balloting due to last four days starting October 10.

Whether or not the National Labor Relations Board will go through with its tentative schedule for the election was not known last week but the NLRB was to meet in Washington on Wednesday of this week to decide, it was reported.

Regardless of whether or not the NLRB conducts an election for jurisdiction, Holman Day, of AFL Vegetable Workers Union 912, and John Tisa, of the CIO-FTA Local 78, have been quoted as saying that some other authority would be asked to conduct the election so that the matter may be settled.

Loser in the "consent election" has agreed to withdraw from the industry for a period of two years, it was said.

The NLRB has been studying the question of whether or not workers in lettuce sheds fall under terms of laws governing NLRB elections. AFL and CIO unions will argue for the election at this week's hearing in Washington. Some 100,000 shed workers and similar employees in the lettuce industry are affected by the board's action.

If the election is held according to tentative plans, workers on payrolls between September 19 and September 24 will be eligible to vote, it has been announced.

Vacation Trip Gets Under Way

Mary Roberts, office secretary for Culinary-Bartenders Union 483 of Monterey, and her husband, Vernon Roberts, member of Butchers Union 506 of Monterey, were to leave by car on Sunday for an extended vacation trip to Kansas.

Mrs. Roberts said she and her husband would travel direct to Kansas but would make sight-seeing stops on the way. The return trip will be through a southern route which will include a visit to the Grand Canyon. In Kansas they will visit relatives and friends. They will be gone a month.

Butchers Settle Five Disputes

Five of six disputes brought by Butchers Union 506 before the Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council last week were settled, officials of the council reported. A sixth market, Mac's Poultry Market, with two wholesale and one retail outlet, was placed on the "We Don't Patronize" list by the council, it was reported.

Contractors are said to have been reached between Local 506 and Trois Market, San Vito Market, Genovese Market, Avenue Market and New Monterey Market, all in the Monterey area.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN TEAMSTERS ASSEMBLY IN SAN JOSE

A tentative program for the 13th annual Western Conference of Teamsters in San Jose, October 24-28, was announced this week by the arrangements committee which is making plans for a full schedule of business, a night of entertainment for all, plus daytime entertainment for wives of delegates.

Some 400 official delegates are expected to attend the conference from the 11 western states. Dave Beck, executive vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and chairman of the western conference, will conduct the sessions, Frank Brewster, of Seattle, is conference secretary.

Highlight of the conference will be a report by Beck on his trip to occupied Europe as representative of United States labor during past months. He is expected to describe conditions in foreign lands.

Arrangements are being made for the conference by a special committee of members of Teamsters Joint Council 7 of San Francisco, headed by Einar Mohn. No announcement has been made of prospective guest speakers for the conference.

Entertainment for the wives of delegates will include a fashion show Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at the Hawaiian Gardens, through courtesy of Hart's Department Store; a barbecue at Wieland's Brewery plus tours through Clapp's Baby Food plant, Beech-Nut Packing Co. and Permanente Metals Corp., all Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26, and a "day at the races" at Bay Meadows on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27, for which transportation is being arranged.

Delegates to the conference will face a heavy work schedule and many meetings, it was announced. On Thursday night, Oct. 26, a gala stage show and dance will be staged for delegates and wives in the San Jose Civic Auditorium.

Tentative schedule for the convention itself includes:

SATURDAY, OCT. 22—1 to 4 p.m., registration of delegates in main lobby of Sainte Claire Hotel.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23—1 to 8 p.m., registration of delegates in Sainte Claire Hotel, main lobby.

MONDAY, OCT. 24
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Registration of delegates, hotel lobby.

9 a.m.—First general session, Montgomery Theatre.

11:30 a.m.—First report of Credentials Committee.

12 (noon)—Reading and adoption of constitution and by-laws of the Western Conference.

4 p.m.—First caucus meetings as follows in civic auditorium: Automotive trades division, Montgomery Theatre; Beverage division, Room B; Laundry and cleaning drivers division, Chamber of Commerce hall; Statisticians, Room A.

8 p.m.—First caucus meetings as follows in auditorium: Warehouse and cold storage division, Montgomery Theatre; Public relations, publicity and promotions division, Room B.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25
9 a.m.—First caucus meetings as follows in auditorium: Western Dairy employees division, Montgomery Theatre; Legal division, Room A; hog hauling division, Room B; Bakery division, Chamber of Commerce hall.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon meeting, policy committee.

2 p.m.—First caucus meetings as follows in auditorium: Chauffeurs division, Montgomery Theatre; Miscellaneous division, Room B.

4 p.m.—First caucus, Building & Construction drivers division, Chamber of Commerce hall.

8 p.m.—First caucus, general hauling and highway drivers division, Montgomery Theatre.

Here Is Fed. Ballot Memo For Nov. 8th

Ballot recommendations for the November 8, 1949, Special Election, adopted by the 1949 Convention of the California State Federation of Labor:

STATE PROPOSITIONS

No. 1—The state public school system is in grave need of financial aid to meet the necessary expansion brought about by California's soaring population. A YES vote is recommended on Proposition No. 1.

No. 2—The repeal of Article XXV of the State Constitution (aged and blind aid) will work great harm on the elder citizens and needy blind of California. A NO vote is recommended on Proposition No. 2, the repeal measure.

No. 3—The need to have qualified citizens in the state legislature demands that proper salary recognition be given such positions. A YES vote is recommended on Proposition No. 3.

No. 4 to 11, inclusive—These proposed amendments to the State Constitution do not affect the welfare of organized labor, and no position is recommended on their merits.

No. 12—No position is recommended on the Summer Daylight Saving Time measure.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26
9 a.m.—Second caucus, Laundry & Cleaning drivers division, Room B; second caucus, automotive trades division, Chamber of Commerce hall.

9 a.m.—First caucus, cannery division, Montgomery Theatre.

11 a.m.—Second caucus, Bakery Drivers division, Room A.

2 p.m.—Second caucus, Western dairy division, Montgomery Theatre; Beverage division, Room A.

4 p.m.—Second caucus, Miscellaneous division, Chamber of Commerce hall.

8 p.m.—Second caucus, Building & Construction drivers division, Chamber of Commerce hall; Statisticians, Montgomery Theatre.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
9 a.m.—Second caucus, General hauling and highway division, Montgomery Theatre; wholesale produce and cold storage division, Chamber of Commerce hall; public relations, publicity and promotions division, Room A.

12:15 p.m.—Second luncheon meeting of Policy Committee.

1:30 p.m.—Third caucus, statisticians, Room B.

2 p.m.—Second caucus, Legal division, Room A.

2:30 p.m.—Second general session, Montgomery Theatre. Report of Joint Councils. Final Report of Credentials Committee.

8 p.m.—Show for delegates, Civic Auditorium.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28
9 a.m.—Third general session, Montgomery Theatre.

2 p.m.—Fourth general session, Montgomery Theatre.

Valley Cotton Slave Strike

(State Fed. Release)

In militant protest against a severe wage cut in the cotton picking fields of California, the National Farm Labor Union, AFL, is now conducting a grim strike in the face of tremendous odds in Fresno, Kern, Kings and Tulare Counties.

A drastic wage cut of 50 cents per hundred pounds of cotton picked was ordered in Fresno on September 2 by cotton growers meeting under the auspices of the San Joaquin Agricultural Labor Bureau, a farm owners' association.

At this session, the National Farm Labor Union presented nearly 10,000 signatures of farm workers, a majority of whom asked for a \$3.50 per hundred rate for cotton picking in 1949. The 1948 rate was \$3.00 per hundred.

Thousands of workers have left the fields in answer to the strike call. The growers have responded with anti-caravan picketing ordinances, realizing that efficient picket action is almost impossible without use of automobiles in the vast farm areas.

Despite the subsequent jailing of dozens of AFL pickets in the strike zone, the National Farm Labor Union is confident of victory.

Strike morale received a terrific boost with the national publicity given their cause by the endorsement of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Fed. Starts Boycott Move On Private Ins.

(State Fed. Release)

Labor's boycott machinery began to roll this week with the printing of withdrawal forms for all workers desiring to terminate their arrangements with private carriers under the Unemployment Disability Insurance Law.

In accord with action taken at the recent Los Angeles convention, the California State Federation of Labor has proceeded with plans to sever insurance relationships with the commercial powers which fought every progressive social insurance plan submitted by the Federation in the state legislature at Sacramento.

Unions seeking withdrawal forms are urged to write the California State Federation of Labor, 402 Flood Building, San Francisco 2, California.

A letter of explanation and instruction on the withdrawal procedure has been directed to all delegates to the state convention and to all local unions affiliated with the State Federation of Labor.

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PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS

In order that the voters of any political subdivision may have a genuine opportunity to exercise the voice in government that is contemplated in any true democracy they must above all things take an intelligent part in making issues and selecting candidates that are to be voted on when election day rolls around.

Too often voters simply lay back until election day comes. Too often people skip the primaries entirely with the result that neither issues nor candidates appearing on the election day ballot are to their liking.

If democracy is to really function a comparatively large percentage of the voters must participate in every step involved. Most important of all is the selection of candidates. This is why the primary election is the most important step of all for that is when the voters decide who are to appear on the election ballot later on.

Although neither the primaries nor the general election take place until next year now is the time that people should be concerning themselves with getting suitable candidates to enter next year's primary. To do nothing before the primaries are over too often results in corrupt politicians having pretty much their own way in the naming of candidates, which usually means that voters have nothing else to choose from when the final election is held.

OLD AGE PENSION FIGHT

It should be very plain to California voters that a tremendous effort is being put forth to induce the voters of this state to repeal our present pension law, which is now a part of our state constitution, and which therefore, cannot be changed without submitting proposed changes to the voters.

Proposition No. 2 proposes to replace the present law by the old law, which formerly governed pensions in this state. It permitted change of the law in any way the legislature pleased. It could lower the pensions at any time to any figure the lawmakers might see fit to set up without submitting such changes to a vote of the people of California.

Our State Federation of Labor and our various unions throughout the state are lined up strongly against Prop. No. 2, which proposes to repeal our present pension law. It is generally conceded that the law, which was voted into effect by the people of this state at the last election, should be given a fairer and longer trial before it should be junked for no better plan than restoring the poor law which was discarded by our people at the last election.

But let no one think that the present pension law can be saved unless practically every voter, who wants it that way, will turn out and vote next Nov. 8th. Resolve now to register a "No" vote against Prop. 2 on Nov. 8. Help keep the pension law as it is.

BAD BUNGLING OF BUSINESS

Whatever may be the result of the devaluation of the pound in the various countries that have already instituted this plan it should be plain to people who live in the United States that the only possible result which can accrue to this country by reducing the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80 is that the already hard pressed people of these countries will not be buying so many dollars from us in order to pay us our already high prices of practically everything we have to sell. We have been told that the Marshall Plan would make permanent customers of the countries we helped. As matters stand today we can hardly expect much buying to be done from us by any of the countries, that have to dig up three pounds to get the same number of American dollars that two pounds would net on the exchange mart until now.

This juggling that is going on in the money marts of the world is liable to prove very harmful to the United States. Here we have been shipping billions of goods to Europe and other parts of the world that had been paid for by the people of the United States.

Now, when the time has arrived, that we might expect these countries, which we have helped, to start buying from us the devaluation of the pound creates a condition under which they will not be able to buy much from us. On the other hand we will be expected to buy from them.

If this is not bungling up business in the United States, instead of creating markets for our goods, what is it?

According to recent reports the political committee of the A. F. of L. is working with the similar committee of the C. I. O. in preparing to put up as effective a campaign as possible in 1950. These two committees are working for identically the same end; namely, to replace present anti-labor members of Congress with others, who are more fair-minded and willing to give labor a fair deal. The only sensible procedure for these two political committees of labor is to work together and to leave no stone unturned to pile up enough votes at next year's primary and general election to obtain a commanding control of the 82nd Congress in 1950.

Bits Of Humor

"My husband's face dropped a mile when he visited the Grand Canyon."
"Disappointed?"
"No, he fell over the rim."

It was the first day of school and the teacher was going from desk to desk, making the acquaintance of her new class. Stopping in front of the desk of little Mehtable, the daughter of a trailer manufacturer, she inquired, "What is your father's name?"
"Daddy," replied Mehtable.
"Yes, I know that," said the teacher, "but what does your mother call him?"
"She doesn't call him anything," was the girl's sharp reply. "She likes him."

"I understand she married a struggling young man."
"Yes, he struggled, but he was unable to get away."

Shortly after Arizona became a state, the president of a certain bank there made away with all the money entrusted to his care, leaving on the door of his institution the notice: "Bank Suspended."

That night, according to the story, there was a hasty meeting of bused depositors, followed by the fading sound of many hoofbeats.

The following morning, about sunrise, a bowlegged cowboy ambled up to the bank, took out a pencil, and added one word to the notice there. As amended, it read: "Bank President Suspended."

A drunk staggered into the police station and confessed that he had pushed his wife out of a 10-story window.

"Did you kill her?" asked the sergeant.
"I don't think so. Thash why I wanna be locked up."

Heard at the Friday Bingo Club:
"Oh, yes, I know her just well enough not to speak to her."

"Darling," he cried in tender terms,
"I have never loved but thee."
"Then we must part," the maiden said,
"No amateurs for me!"

At about 2 a.m. the wife asked through the closed front door, "Where have you been until this hour?"

"We were c-c-considering a strike," he mumbled.
"Well, good night," replied the wife. "You can consider this a lockout."

"What's a Chinese urn?"
"I guess that depends on how long he works."

To get in the heavy sugar, a gal must know her suits.

A young cub reporter named Hughes
Spent much of his time at the zoos.
When his boss asked him why,
He made this reply:
"At the zoos, I always find gnus."

An apprentice asked the instructor, "What are those holes in the wood?"

"Those are knot holes," the instructor answered.
"Well then, what are they?"

She used to neck in autos, it was higher thoughts that stopped her; she necks an aviator now, who flies a helicopter.

After the crash the lady said indignantly, "I put out my hand and then turned the way I signaled."
"Yeah, I know," the man replied sheepishly. "That's what fooled me."

USF Union Classes Open

Registration for the Labor-Management School of the University of San Francisco was slated for Saturday, October 1, and classes begin Thursday evening, October 6, to be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening thereafter through December 15. Hours are from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m.

The Labor-Management School is open only to union members and representatives of management who are directly connected with employer-employee relations. There is no fee for attendance.

Included in the list of courses at the school are: Pension, Health and Welfare Plans; Fringe Issues; Some Factors in Good Labor Relations; a Grievance Clinic; Moral Principles of Industrial Peace; Economic Bases of Collective Bargaining; Social Welfare Programs Arising out of Employment-Relationships, and Others.

The Reverend George Lucy, S.J., is director of the school, and the faculty is made up of representative Bay Area union and management leaders.



LUCKY WINNERS—The group pictured above have plenty of reason to smile. They are the happy winners of the gift baskets given away by the Los Angeles Bartenders Union Local 284 at the California State Federation of Schenley Distillers Corporation, who donated the 100 percent union-made Schenley products; George Wharton, Plasterers Union Local 2 of Los Angeles; Harry Bergman, I.L.G.W.W. Local 65 of Los Angeles; Jackie Walsh, Waitresses Local 48 of San Francisco; Leona Daugherty, Culinary Workers Local 402 of San Diego; Bill Hall, Plumbers Local 78 of Inglewood, and Dick Stovall, secretary Bartenders Union Local 284 of Los Angeles. Russ Dreyer of the Building Service Local 14 of San Francisco was also a lucky winner.

NLRB Building Trades Policy Creates Unrest

"The NLRB's attempt to throw the shackles of the Taft-Hartley Act around the unions of the building trades industry is not only a threat to conditions built up through years of patient organization, but is a threat to the stability of the whole industry itself. The NLRB's interference is causing unrest among employers and unionists alike. Labor should get

together on a program for stopping the NLRB union sniping before that pro-employer body accomplishes its apparent mission of establishing the open shop in the building industry."

That was the statement of a responsible and influential building trades union official this week. He could not be directly identified for obvious reasons.

He suggested that all functions of the NLRB should be boycotted. "It should be evident to everyone who has studied the pronouncements of NLRB Director Denham and the policy and action of the NLRB officials since passage of the Taft-Hartley Act that the NLRB has singled out the building trades as the segment of organized labor most vulnerable to union-busting provisions of the Taft-Hartley law, and has launched itself on an open shop campaign.

"Even if labor elects enough legislators to defeat the Taft Act, which is by no means certain, it may be 18 months or more before a new Congress gets around to tackling revision of the law. By that time the NLRB's attack on the building trades could result in damage to existing conditions which may take years to win back under more lenient labor laws."

The official said that all over the nation and especially in the San Francisco area the NLRB was not waiting for complaints on Taft-Hartley violations to come to it but was going to the employer and selling him in many cases on the proposition that suits against the unions should be instigated and even advising on how those suits should be pressed.

"Still," he said, "they try to peddle the hog-wash that they are an impartial, democratic government board interested only in giving the worker a square deal."

"In my union," he continued, "and in plenty of others in and around San Francisco, the NLRB is going out of its way to break down existing union shop agreements."

"I maintain that union busting, whether it be by individuals or government bureaucrats be combatted by weapons that no Taft-Hartley Act will ever take away from the worker—the boycott and use of economic strength."

"I know that the threat of a jail cell hangs over the head of every union official who may run afoul of the Taft-Hartley Act. But except for a few years of grace during the Roosevelt administration, that threat has always hung over the heads of union leaders who attempted to aid the worker. Yet look how far we have come since the days of the Burns strike-breakers, the blacklist, and the dime-a-dozen injunctions."

"We arrived where we are today through the use of our basic tools—the boycott and strike action. We can use those tools today to protect ourselves from the jail threat written into the Taft law."

He pointed out that there are many employers who do not like the NLRB's interference in the building industry. Recently, he said, building industry contractors deplored the NLRB insistence on elections as a prelude to inclusions of union shop provisions in contracts with the trade unions.

The contractors pointed out that if the NLRB's dictum was followed out it would be almost impossible to bid on jobs because they could not know before hand what their wage costs were going to be—open shop wages or union wages. An election would be necessary before they could even bid on jobs because the personnel is usually different for every job.

Before the NLRB could unlimber its cumbersome, red-tape ridden

News For Women

GRAPES BY CARLOAD

Warm, sunny days in California are ripening grapes by the carload. This isn't exactly a startling thing, for California is the nation's chief producer of grapes. On September 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated that the 1949 grape harvest will amount to 3,049,000 tons. Of this amount, California's share is placed at 2,870,000 tons. Shipments are running ahead of last year. By September 15th, for instance, shipments of table and juice grapes totaled 8,222 carloads, compared with 6,561 carloads for the same date in 1948.

HOW TO SELECT GRAPES

Now is the time to buy grapes. The harvest is in full swing, and they are at their best in quality. Speaking of quality brings up the point that it may be well for home-makers to have a few hints on how to select grapes. In the first place, table grapes to be of good quality should have a general appearance of freshness. Mature grapes are plump with the individual berries firmly attached to the stems.

Usually, if grapes have a high color for their variety, they will have a good flavor and high sugar content.

Both American and European types of white or green grapes are at their best for flavor and sweetness when they are turning to an amber color. There are a few good varieties of American grapes that remain green in color when fully ripe.

Maturity is the most important factor of quality to consider when buying grapes for juice purposes. If the berries on the bunch are not shriveled or dried, it isn't necessary to give much consideration to compactness of the bunches or shattering of the berries from the stems.

Although the presence of a few small, sunburned, wrinkled, raised or unripened berries does not affect the flavor or quality of a bunch of grapes as a whole, they do, of course, detract from its appearance.

NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Nutritionally, grapes offer 74 calories of food energy per 100 grams of edible portion. In addition to containing some protein, fat and carbohydrates, they have calcium, phosphorus and iron, as well as some of the vitamins A, B, and C.

A HEN ON THE MENU

Hens are plentiful in Western markets now. Farmers have been culling them from their flocks during the summer months to make room for the pullets that are going to take over the job of egg-laying.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

It isn't necessarily true that these hens are old hens. They may not be more than a year or a year and a half old. But for some reason they have stopped laying their quota of eggs, and farmers simply can't afford to feed hens who are not producing eggs. So, off to market they go.

Well-fatted birds—past their prime for roasting but not necessarily in the stewing class—may be braised to prepare a delectable dish. Braising in a casserole or a covered roaster combines browning with steaming and stewing. The result is a rich flavor.

If a hen is classed as an "old bird," slow cooking in water or steam may be applied to soften the connective tissues for tenderness.

Aside from being cooked whole, hens lend themselves to numerous combinations that have proved to be favorites. To mention a few, there are chicken croquettes, chicken a la king, chicken loaf, chicken souffle, creamed chicken, and fricassee chicken with dumplings. Doubtless homemakers with a bit of ingenuity can find others.

GET A COPY OF BULLETIN ON NEW WAYS TO CONSUME TURKEYS

Doubtless, many homemakers have been perplexed over the problem of how to cook a half turkey, or certain of the family's favorite pieces. To help consumer take advantage of the new ways with turkeys, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just published a pamphlet. By number, it is Farmers' Bulletin No. 2011, and it's entitled "TURKEY ON THE TABLE THE YEAR 'ROUND." It is an excellent booklet depicting its information in picture-story form. Not only does it tell how to prepare and cook turkey cut to any size or piece, but it illustrates with pictures what a whole turkey and all its parts look like. If it is a cross-cut steak or a boneless steak the family wants for dinner, Mrs. Homemaker may be little confused about what to look for at the market. This booklet answers the questions. In addition, it offers recipes—turkey chowder, turkey pie, barbecued turkey wings, to mention only a few.

To obtain a copy of this worthwhile bulletin address a request to: Prod. & Marketing Admin., Information Branch, 30 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 2.

Falls account for many accidental deaths each year in the United States; there were 26,650 fatalities from this cause during 1947.

S. F. Labor Council Stresses Education

The many legal obstacles to continued progress by organized labor which today confront union leaders throughout the nation due to the enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act, plus changing techniques for meeting the Taft law onslaught have been the cause of serious study by officials of the S.F. Labor Council.

As a result, the Council's Committee on Education, headed by Council Secretary John Shelley, and Assistant Secretary George Johns, after a meeting on September 20, announced that plans had been completed to equip officials and rank and file members of the Labor Council affiliates with all possible knowledge for continued good service to their unions and the cause of labor in general.

PROGRAM

A program has been worked out in cooperation with the San Francisco School Department and the University of California which will have two objectives: Special instruction to full-time labor union representatives and education of interested rank and file members. Legal angles related to collective bargaining, changing economic and social trends, and the latest techniques in bargaining, such as arbitration, will be included in the courses.

The whole program marks a new departure in the conduct of the broad responsibilities of union leadership and is the outgrowth of successful Council and State Federation collaboration in the field of education through such projects as the FED-U. of C. sponsored labor relations forums at Asilomar.

OBJECTIVE

Ultimate objective of the program is to place in labor's hands the tools for continued gains on the economic front in the light of changing conditions.

All concerned—the employer, the general public, and the rank and file working men—are expected to profit if Labor Council affiliates cooperate with the educational program as urged by Shelley and Johns.

Says the report released by the committee to all newspapers and Labor Council affiliates:

"Your Committee felt that the changing economic situation, the increased number of problems that we are meeting in the field of law and legislation and the more complicated procedures of recent collective bargaining, require a very definite educational program among not only our Business Agents and Secretaries, but also among the rank and file of our membership.

CONDITIONS

"Today, representing a labor union has become a constantly more difficult job in a constantly changing economic world. Your committee felt, therefore, that it was vitally necessary to provide a sound educational program that would be supported to the utmost by every part of our Labor Movement.

"We have, therefore, set up a program in cooperation with the University of California and the San Francisco School Department that is designed to contain the best possible course of study to meet our immediate needs. This program is broken in two parts:

"The first part is to be presented to our Business Agents and Secretaries and will give them a much-needed course covering the basic economic picture today; an analysis of the legal problems we have to face; and a review of latest features in collective bargaining and arbitration. This should be a most important course of study and it will be held on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., starting September 29, 1949. In order to provide facilities that would best meet the needs of our Business Agents and Secretaries, it was decided that this course should be held in Federation Hall of the Labor Temple, which should be convenient to all of our people.

RANK AND FILE

"The other part of our program is intended for Executive Board and rank and file members of our organizations and will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting September 28, 1949, from 7 to 9 p.m.,

at the University of California Extension Center, 540 Powell St., San Francisco. Your Committee, in establishing this second part of the course, knows that every delegate in this Labor Council will agree as to the necessity of improving the education of our rank and file members and we hope that in establishing this course we will receive more than your theoretical approval and will in fact get the wholehearted support and cooperation of every union affiliated with the Council.

"In order to meet certain expenses involved in this program, it will be necessary to charge a \$3 registration fee for each of our Business Agents or Secretaries who attend the morning sessions. This may be paid either by the individual involved or by his local union. On the evening course, however, for the rank and file, we have been able to make arrangements so that there will be no registration fee or charge for this course.

"Your Committee sincerely hopes and trusts that the Labor Movement of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco will give its wholehearted support to this much-needed program.

"Fraternal submitted,
JOHN F. SHELLEY,
Secretary.
GEORGE W. JOHNS,
Asst. Secretary.
S. F. LABOR COUNCIL."

12,463 Dropped At Navy Bases In Cal. & Wash.

Civilian personnel reductions at industrial establishments under the Department of National Defense as announced by Secretary of National Defense Louis Johnson on August 25 are shown below. First column gives total employed July 31, 1949; second column shows the proposed ceiling employment, and third column shows the net reduction.

| CALIFORNIA | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marine Corps Air Station, Alameda | 9,714 | 9,503 | 211 |
| Naval Shipyard, Vallejo | 6,840 | 6,430 | 410 |
| Naval Air Station, Alameda | 8,302 | 7,974 | 328 |
| Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif. | 1,520 | 656 | 864 |
| Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern | 4,868 | 4,407 | 461 |
| Construction Battalion Cntr., Port Huenehue | 2,541 | 2,200 | 341 |
| Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro | 829 | 330 | 499 |
| Naval Shipyard, Long Beach | 5,800 | 400 | 5,400 |
| Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach | 522 | 148 | 374 |
| Marine Corps Air Station, San Diego | 2,056 | 891 | 1,165 |
| Ammunition and Net Depot, Seal Beach | 376 | 40 | 336 |
| Naval Air Station, San Diego | 8,412 | 8,227 | 185 |
| Naval Auxiliary Air Station, San Diego | 170 | 0 | 170 |
| Industrial Dept., Naval Station, San Diego | 1,476 | 1,400 | 76 |
| Electronics Laboratory, Ft. Loma, San Diego | 1,109 | 890 | 219 |
| TOTALS | 54,535 | 43,496 | 11,059 |
| WASHINGTON | | | |
| Naval Supply Depot, Seattle and Tacoma Annex | 699 | 288 | 411 |
| Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor | 638 | 130 | 518 |
| Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport | 337 | 220 | 117 |
| Naval Air Station, Seattle | 1,557 | 1,489 | 68 |
| Naval Station, Tacoma | 68 | 64 | 4 |
| Naval Supply Depot, Spokane | 486 | 200 | 286 |
| TOTALS | 4,271 | 2,391 | 1,404 |
| TWO-STATE TOTALS | 58,805 | 45,887 | 12,463 |

Lobsters, Oct. 1

California's five-and-a-half month lobster fishing season opens October 1, reminds the Division of Fish and Game.

Licensed sport and commercial fishermen may take any number of the crustaceans more than 10 and 1/2 inches in length. The former 16-inch maximum size regulation has been abolished by the State legislature.

Traps or other methods which do not injure or kill lobsters are permitted in central and southern California districts 17, 18, 19, 20A, and 20 south of Catalina Island. Skin diving for lobsters is legal in all ocean waters until the season ends March 15.



BRILLE MAP BUILT BY FELLOW WORKERS.—A special Braille map of every machine, door and aisle in a lock company plant in Anaheim, Calif., was built for Frank Schwitzer, blind worker, by fellow employees. Thelma Isham is being shown how Schwitzer memorized the plan.

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U. S. Payroll Rises Despite Wide Cuts

Washington.—Despite personnel slashes for reasons of economy, federal government's civilian payroll continued to mount, according to a report of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

The report revealed that the government employed 2,124,120 as of June 1, an increase of 129,375 over the postwar low on Jan. 1, 1948, and 21,284 more than at the start of the current calendar year.

The payroll, however, on July 1 had dropped 132,766 below the total of Jan. 1, 1947. That was the date on which the committee submitted its first half-yearly study and report.

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The next time you are in the office of the union, fill out a card to donate a pint of blood. The card is mailed to the American Red Cross and they make a definite appointment as to the time to be at the Mobile Unit, where you donate your blood for a very worthy cause. We in the Salinas area should feel quite fortunate that it has been made possible to have a blood bank in our area.

BLOOD'S MAGIC FOR ALL... Human blood today is a public health measure, like the smallpox vaccine and diphtheria antitoxin supplied by the state to your physician. It will become an ever more vital medicine as more of its exciting mysteries are solved.

It cannot be made synthetically. The only source of supply is the blood bank of human veins. To save a life, it has to come from you. The Red Cross National Blood Program gives you a chance to make the most unselfish gift of your life. The giving gives you a personal share in fighting death and disease, in promoting public health. It makes you an active partner in progress of medicine.

Voluntary Donations: The Red Cross program stipulates that no one be charged for the blood contributed voluntarily by some one else. Also, no replacement charge is permitted. There is the practice, followed in some hospitals and some private blood bank organizations, of charging a patient a fee for the blood he receives, but refunding it if the patient, his relatives, or friends donate an equal amount or, often, twice the amount.

No one could expect to operate a blood bank successfully by cutting off such a source of supply. When Red Cross blood is "spent" from a bank, the doctors and hospitals generally try to obtain replacement deposits from relatives and friends of the patient. The patient and those closest to him appreciate most keenly what blood can do, and how it is needed. But the Red Cross does not use a replacement fee as a club. The value of blood can't be expressed in dollars. Nor can blood be bought if the donor will not give.

Besides this source—voluntary replacement—the Red Cross has another source not usually tapped by private blood banks. This is in the public-spiritedness of clubs, industries, unions, church and benevolent groups and organizations. Their members are large group donors of blood, often signing up for entire days or hours at the local blood center. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, DO IT NOW. You will be proud all your life of what you have done today. At least one other person will be grateful for it all of his life. For to him or her, the pint of blood that you can donate can mean the difference between life and death.

The following members have already filled out cards, and most of them will have donated blood on October 3:

Mildred Atnip, Peter Andrade, Jessie Allred, Andrew Ausonio, Alan Clark, Joe Deavers, Earl Estes, Harold Ebury.

Henry Parma, Bernice Redlin, Juan Reyes, Lola Reid, Glen Wilkerson, Baxter Wilson, Tom Rubio.

Sylvia Bernardacci, Ector Betancourt, Ray Burditt, Alma Burton, Paul Hale, Wayne Humphrey, Joseph Henson, Bettie Johnson.

Edward Moe, William Kenyon, James Latham, Blanche Lawrence, Manuel Martin, Frederick Spence, Floyd Smith, Curtis Taylor.

A new organization has come into our local union... Glaser Brothers, a tobacco and confectionery firm. Contract for the local branch is being negotiated. Also a new organization for which local branch contract is being negotiated is the Goodrich Tire Company.

ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS: A strike situation was provoked by the management of Robbs Transportation Company and local bus operators, when a member of our union was discharged prior to contract negotiations. This company has refused to recognize the union which had six out of seven men in the union as members; they were paying starvation wages since this company has been in operation. The strike continues, and we ask all of our members to refrain from patronizing Robbs Transportation Company and help your fellow members who are out on the bricks. These bus operators have been receiving \$1.10 per hour, no overtime, no holidays, no premium

pay, no vacations, no nothing. REMEMBER TO NOT PATRONIZE ROBBS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

MEETINGS

Monday, October 10—Executive Board meeting at the Union Office at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11—General meeting for Salinas at the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 13—General meeting for Monterey at Bartenders Hall, 315 Alvarado Street, Monterey at 8 p.m.

Whenever a special meeting is called for your division you will be notified by a post card. IT IS IMPORTANT that all members attend at least one meeting quarterly or be subject to a \$2.50 fine.

ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS: We ask that you take full advantage of the present legislation enacted through the efforts of labor, namely workmen's compensation, where you are entitled to benefits under that act in the event you become injured on the job. Your Unemployment Insurance where you are entitled to a maximum of \$25 per week for 26 weeks; your disability insurance which is workable on the same basis as your unemployment insurance act, with additional 12 days at \$8.00 per day, effective January 1, 1950.

If you would like to find out how much money you have paid in on Social Security, come in to the office of the union and fill out a card which will be mailed to Baltimore, Maryland, and they in turn will notify you as to your status.

Remember our fight against Texoma, Ace, City and Dependable Cabs still continues. They are on the "We do not patronize" list of organized labor in this area.

Remember to patronize the following firms who display the Union Shop Card: TAXI CABS: Black & White, Salinas 5565; Checker and Yellow, Salinas 7337; and Packard, Salinas 8001. In the Monterey area, call Checker Cab, Monterey Taxi or Rusty's Cab and Limousine Service.

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This union has reached full employment and we ask that any member who is not employed to be sure and leave your name and telephone number at the office. We are receiving many job assignments and would like to give preference to members of the union. Contact the office of the union if not employed.

Pay your dues on or before the first of each month and stay in good standing so that you will be eligible for any benefits. Have you received your insurance policy? If not, contact the office of the union. Be sure to attend one meeting quarterly.

Employ the Handicapped!

The week of October 2-8, 1949, has been designated by President Truman as National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week. The President's Committee consisting of National Organizations representing labor, management, veterans, religious and other welfare and civic groups, requests all employers, large and small, to give serious consideration to employing the handicapped.

California employers in past years have found that they can obtain efficient and highly trained employees by hiring disabled veterans, according to Robert P. Shields, San Francisco Regional Manager of the Veterans Administration. The California State Employment Service, during the past year, has placed thousands of physically handicapped workers in permanent jobs. Employers during the past few years have found that it is the ability of the handicapped worker that counts, not his disability. "When an employer, large or small, hires a disabled veteran who

LABOR COUNCIL NOTES

Monterey County Central Labor Union, Salinas, California

WILLIAM G. KENYON, Secretary

Plans are progressing for the annual Christmas Party to be given by the Monterey County Central Labor Union and affiliated unions for the hundreds of youngsters in the Salinas area, the date not yet set.

A committee is active in making arrangements for the affair and informed the labor council last week of some plans made thus far. Funds for the party will be raised this year, the committee said, through a special sale of a shotgun and case of shells and a fishing rod and reel, details of the sale not yet determined.

George Harter, president of the Central Labor Union, resigned as delegate from Carpenters Union 925 because he has entered the contracting field.

Elected as new president of the council was Carl Lara, who served as president formerly. Lara is business agent of Painters Union 1104. A new vice president was elected also. He is Al Everly, business agent of Plumbers Union 503.

Teamsters Union 890 informed the council its details of the dispute with Robbs Transportation Service and called upon all unions for support in the strike. It was reported that drivers receive only \$1.10 per hour, work a 54-hour week, and get no overtime pay. The scale is 35 cents below the Teamsters' scale for bus drivers. The company reportedly discharged a driver for joining the union.

Carl Lara, delegate from the council to the State Building Trades Council meeting with Governor Warren on the question of state prisoners doing work usually reserved for building unions, gave a detailed and interesting report on the meeting at the council's last session.

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When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must—but don't you quit.
Life is queer with twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learn,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—
You might succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tent of the clouds of doubt—
And you never can tell how close you are—
It may be nearer when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.
—Author Unknown.

Wholesale Prices Up
Washington.—Average primary market prices advanced 1.2 percent in the week ended Sept. 13, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index was 154.6 percent of the 1926 average, 1.8 percent above four weeks ago and 9.0 percent below the comparable week in 1948.

has been trained under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act administered by the Veterans Administration, he is assured he is getting a reliable, dependable worker," Shields said.

A national survey recently completed by the Department of Labor showed that in 109 industrial plants, that handicapped workers are just as efficient and reliable as the able-bodied workers.

QUESTION: I took out term NSLI but gave it up after the war and never did convert my insurance. Am I entitled to the special NSLI dividend?

ANSWER: If your NSLI policy was in force for three months or more, you are eligible, even though your policy is now lapsed.

QUESTION: My husband, a World War I veteran, passed away recently. Will I, his widow and beneficiary of his U. S. Government Insurance receive the USGLI special dividend?

ANSWER: As his beneficiary you will receive the dividend if, your husband died on or after December 1, 1948 and his policy was in force under premium paying conditions in December, 1948 and he was otherwise eligible to participate in the dividend.

QUESTION: My brother, a World War I veteran, has been carrying USGLI for many years, but several months ago was placed in a mental institution. What action is necessary to get the USGLI special dividend and to whom will it be paid?

ANSWER: No action is necessary. The dividend will be paid to the legal guardian.

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Officers of the S.F. Building and Construction Trades Council and Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin took time out from their discussion in the "Jobs" panel of the big Democratic Conference held at the Fairmont Hotel to pose for the camera man.

Left to right are Dan Del Carlo, secretary of the S. F. Building and Construction Trades Council; Secretary Tobin; and John Hogg, Council president.

Big Steel Will Build Prefab Homes On Big Scale

What is in the future?
Will the building trades be succeeded by a production line?

(The following article entitled "Four Rooms by U. S. Steel" is being reprinted from News Week, national magazine, where it was published in a recent issue. We wish to make no comments other than that this should be pertinent to all crafts in the building trades when it can be noted that one of the biggest capitalist corporations in the world, U. S. Steel, enters the home-building field in a big way.)

In 1934 Foster Gunnison, previously a Navy officer, journalist, student, lighting expert, and architect—decided to enter the prefabricated home business. Setting up a factory in New Albany, Ind., he began turning out reinforced-plywood panels with steel corners which could be made into houses of several different designs.

Before the war stopped production, Gunnison sold 4,500 homes, mostly moderately expensive ones costing upwards of \$8,000. Then he converted to emergency housing, working on such Government developments as Oak Ridge.

In 1944 United States Steel bought a 70 per cent interest in Gunnison Homes, Inc. Big Steel's president, Benjamin F. Fairless, predicted that prefabricated homes would "become one of the world's greatest industries." When the war ended, Gunnison took some of the money poured in by U. S. Steel to build a \$1,500,000 conveyerized plant near the old one in New Albany. At first, he produced his original house, but back in the shop his engineers were working on "Model X."

Last week U. S. Steel unveiled Gunnison's Model X and introduced it as the "Champion" in a bid for the low-cost, prefabricated home market. It was a modest four-room plywood home, built on a concrete block, to be sold only as part of a package consisting of the building, land, and full landscaping. The whole unit was scaled to sell for less than \$6,300, which would qualify it for the FHA's 95 per cent mortgage insurance.

That would mean a down payment of \$350 (veterans would pay nothing), and monthly carrying charges of about \$37.

The Champion's floor plan: living room (12 by 16), two bedrooms (9 by 12), a kitchen, bath, and a small utility room. A sink and cabinets came with the kitchen; there was no range or refrigerator. Officials said they were pointing directly at the family with a weekly income of \$35 to \$40 a week with the Champion. Other items in their line would take care of families with higher incomes.

The New Albany plant is geared to turn out a house every 20 minutes, and Gunnison's president, John J. O'Brien, is out on the road trying to sell that many. Last week U. S. Steel announced that 125 dealers had been signed up, with three more being added daily.

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RETAIL CLERKS 89—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Women's City Club, 8 p.m. Pres., Lawrence Vestal, 12 Glenview Ct., phone 6824; Sec. and Bus. Agt., Garold Miller, 212-13th St., Pacific Grove, phone 3130; Office, Rm. 4, Glicksberg Bldg., 5 W. Gableton St., phone 4938.

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Set Rail Strike

Chicago—Four rail brotherhoods have authorized a strike against the 11,000-mile Burlington System to speedup handling of grievance claims, general chairman C. H. Atkins of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (unaffiliated) said.

LABOR MARKET BULLETIN

(State Dept. of Employment)
SALINAS

Summary.—In August, non-agricultural activities inched upward toward the September-October seasonal peak, with more workers employed than at any time this year. Agricultural employment, which was below normal during August, rose to its peak as fall lettuce, carrots, celery and other crops became ready for harvest. While unemployment in August was less than at any time this year, it was well above August 1948.

Employment Trend.—The processing of Salinas Valley crops is near peak and employment is expected to expand only slightly between now and November 1. It should then hold steady for a short period, but is expected to decline gradually to December 1 and then to fall very abruptly according to the normal pattern. Construction employment has increased and should remain as even as the weather permits.

Unemployment Trends.—With maximum employment prospects, unemployment is expected to decrease gradually to a low point in October and then to follow the normal pattern, which is inverse to the employment trend. Estimates based upon unemployment insurance activities would indicate that approximately 2,500 persons were actively seeking jobs in August and another 500 were working less than full time. Some of these obtained employment during the past six weeks.

Labor Supply and Demand.—In most occupations, the labor supply exceeds the demand by a wide margin. There are exceptions in some skilled occupations such as body and fender repairmen and in clerical occupations such as legal stenographers. Registered nurses and agricultural stoop labor also have been in short supply.

Construction Activities.—All hiring for the Moss Landing project is through labor unions in Salinas or San Francisco and any inquiries should be directed to the unions in question. Migration to this area without a definite job offer should be discouraged in all cases.

MONTEREY

Summary.—August had both its bright and dull aspects with respect to employment and unemployment. The absorption of approximately 3,500 people occurred in the fishing and canning industry during the middle of the month but there was complete unemployment at month-end because of price disputes within the industry. The most consistently bright situation has been experienced by the laundries, restaurants, hotels and retail stores. The usual effects of the tourist season upon these establishments was supplemented by the County Fair and Centennial activities. As a result, the number of job openings received by the local office and the number of workers placed on jobs rose in August to the highest level of the year.

Employment Trend.—Peak employment during the one week of fish processing engaged approximately 800 fishermen and 2,500 cannery workers. Many job openings were created in other industries as workers shifted over to canning. On the dull side, building construction is at a low for this time of the year and many craftsmen are out of work.

Unemployment Trend.—Excluding the effect of the abrupt changes occurring in the canning and fishing industry, unemployment should not change for the balance of the tourist season, or until about the end of October. During August, claims for unemployment insurance did not fall off sharply as is usual for this month, because of the price negotiations which extended until August 22. Instead, the monthly average of claims for unemployment insurance rose from 1,760 in July to 1,950 in August.

Labor Supply and Demand.—A sharp demand for cooks, waiters, waitresses and office help was experienced during August. This demand continued through September.

The temporary houses, mainly built of aluminum or special slab material, are designed for a ten year life span. They are most comfortable, very well fitted, and highly sought after.

Current output is running at about 240,000 houses a year. In October 1947, the peak month, there were 261,000 permanent houses under construction but only 15,000 were completed with a labor force of 273,000. In December, 1948, there were 191,000 houses under construction and 19,000 were completed with a labor force of 222,000 men.

Houses now under construction are of good quality and adequate space and comforts. The minimum floor area for a three bedroom two-story house, has been increased from 800 square feet to 900 square feet. This allows for two good sized bedrooms and one smaller one. The houses are fitted with a hot water system, better lighting, larger windows, fitted cupboards and improved kitchen equipment.

Because of Government subsidies the average rental is fixed at a rate well within the limits of the average worker's budget.

Cussing OK, You Can't Be Fired for It

Marion, Ind.—Ruling that use of profanity is no longer proof of moral irresponsibility Louis Plost, a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, recommended reinstatement of a woman employee discharged by the Indianapolis Glove Co., of Marion.

The employee, Edna Ruggles, was a member of the International Glove Workers Union (AFL), which brought unfair labor practice charges against the company after her dismissal. Plost held she should be returned to work and given back pay for lost earnings since March 15, 1948.

During hearings, the company said use of "excess and loud profanity" was one of the reasons for firing the young woman. But the examiner found her vulgar expressions "consisted of disrespectful references to the ancestry of an inanimate piece of machinery, the use of the word 'damned' and the like."

SHE WAS VEXED!

Her utterances, he continued "were clearly imprecations which spring from vexation, impotence, annoyance, anger, frustration, and spoken under sudden impulse, and as such, were not in any sense real blasphemy."

Language resulting from such causes is not intended to indicate disrespect for the deity. Plost went on. Common usage has obscured the original meaning of the words. He developed this thought:

"The day when a curse was designed and intended to call down the wrath of Heaven upon any object, animate or inanimate, has happily passed. Today, the words of imprecation, cursing and blasphemy survive in our speech shorn of their real meaning."

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"In the armies of the past, the cavalry man, the artillery man, but most of all the mule skinner, mastered the art, and raised it to great heights."

"But, alas, the coming of the gasoline engine has removed the living spur to expressive, nonblasphemous profanity until now only a pale substitute survives."

"The words are remembered, but the music has been lost."

Britain Builds Plenty Homes

By NORMAN H. BURFITT
Labor Advisor,
British Consulate-General

What progress is Britain making in the field of housing?

After the war it was estimated that about 1 1/4 million new homes would have to be built, the first 750,000 of which, it was thought, would provide a separate home for all who needed one. The original objective of 750,000 new homes was reached, and actually exceeded, by the end of 1948, but it is now clear that more will be required if the demand is to be met in full.

By the end of December, 1948, 834,000 new homes had been provided since the end of the war, and over three million people had moved into them. Of the total provided, 426,000 are new permanent houses, 157,000 are temporary houses, and the rest are converted houses or apartments repaired from war damage.

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SKY'S THE LIMIT-IF WE STICK TOGETHER

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan told 1,500 guests at the Illinois LLPE dinner in Chicago Labor Day that "there is no limit to what the nation can accomplish if we all work together, especially farmers and laborers."

At the same affair, Vice President Charles MacGowan of the American Federation of Labor said the surest way to maintain prosperity is full employment for workers and production, support for farmers.

Below are excerpts from Brannan's address, which was broadcast over the nationwide network of the National Broadcasting Company:

There is almost no limit to what this Nation can accomplish if we all work together, especially farmers and laborers. These two, particularly, are economic brothers in toil.

The real weekly income of workers in manufacturing was 15 per cent lower last year than in 1944. Well, the purchasing power of farm products has declined, too—about 16 per cent in the past 10 months.

Let them unite upon a realistic floor under farm prices and an equally realistic floor under wages. Let them insist that the man who does a day's work is entitled to a day's sustenance.

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But above all — let them unite in brotherhood—for this is the basic challenge of our era.

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